



GRADE 6

Siletz Today: Caring for Our Lands



Discussion prompt

What responsibilities, if any, do humans have to care for and protect earth's systems?

Siletz homelands

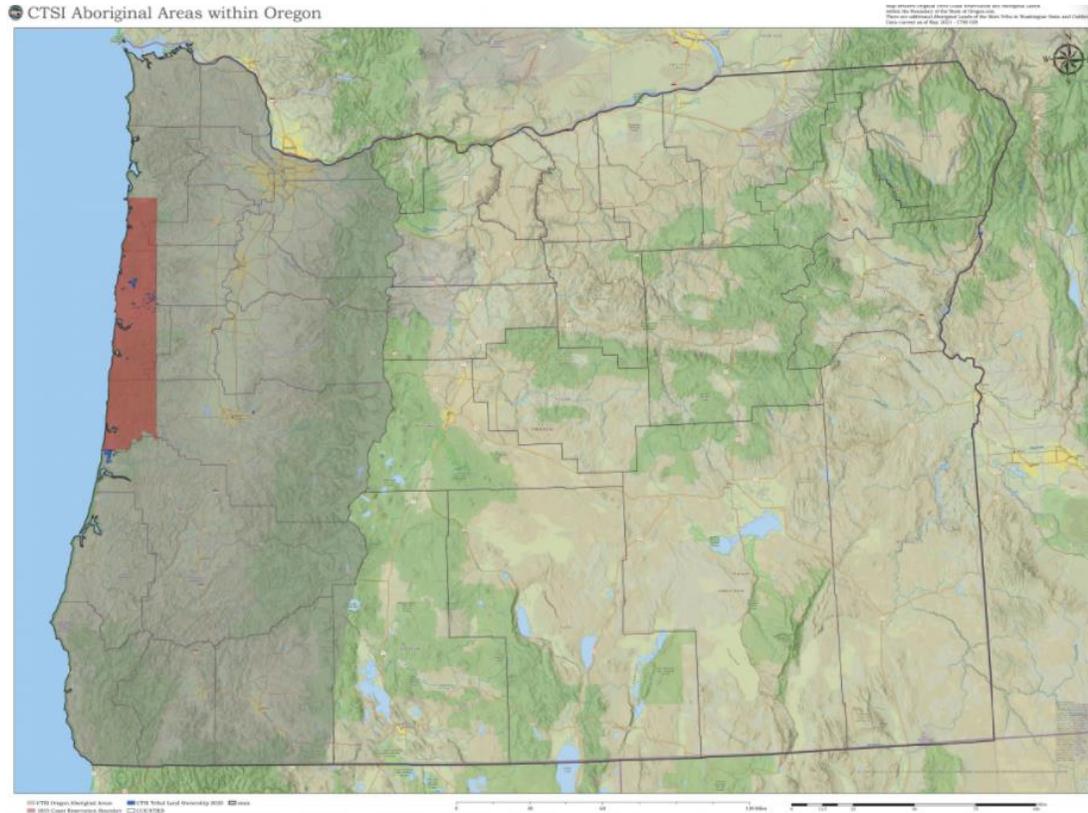


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Siletz stewardship practices



Historic fish weir



Modern-day controlled burn

Images source: Weir: Stark Museum of Art

Impacts of settlement



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Conservation challenges

- Fractured land ownership and uses
- Pollution
- Habitat loss
- Native species extinction
- Climate change



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Siletz Tribal Natural Resources Department mission

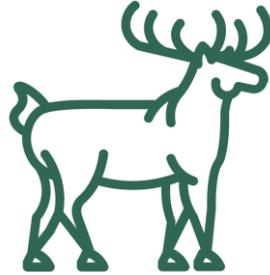
It is the mission of the Siletz Tribal Natural Resources Department to care for, protect, enhance and provide for the wise use of all of the Tribe's natural resources in a manner which will ensure that all generations to come will benefit from these resources. This philosophy applies to all lands to which the Tribe is historically tied, including its ancient, aboriginal, ancestral lands, its Coast Reservation, and its current and future land holdings.

Siletz stewardship practices



Natural resource management

Manage human use of land, water, and biological resources



Fish and wildlife management

Guide relationship between people and animals



Environmental protection

Control pollution; protect and restore natural resources



Research and education

Collect and share information about land, water, and biological resources and humans' use of them